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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE TRADE MISSION TO PRC

REF: (A) PEKING 1743; (B) MANILA 12811

1. FIRST REPORT ON PHILIPPINE TRADE MISSION TO PRC INDICATES THAT RESULTS FELL FAR SHORT OF GOP EXPECTATIONS. INDUSTRY SEC PATERNO, WHO LED MISSION, TOLD ADCM NOVEMBER 19 THAT TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT WERE WELL BELOW GOP QUOTE POLITICAL UNQUOTE TARGET OF \$100 MILLION PHIL EXPORTS. WHILE CHINESE AGREED TO TAKE SOME OF EACH MAJOR COMMODITY OFFERED, PURCHASES OF COPPER CONCENTRATES, SUGAR, COCONUT OIL AND WOOD PRODUCTS WOULD LIKELY NOT EXCEED \$501 MILLION.

2. MAJOR REASONS FOR SHORTFALL, PATERNO INDICATES, WERE UNWILLINGNESS CHINESE INCLUDE RICE IN DEAL AND APPARENT STICKINESS ON SWITCH OF RELATIVELY HARD TO USE SHENGLI CRUDE OIL FOR MORE DESIRABLE TA-CHENG TYPE. CHINESE REFUSED TO INCLUDE RICE IN TECHNICAL BARTER PACKAGE, PATERNO EXPLAINED, BECAUSE OF NEED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE
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FROM RICE SALES TO BUY OTHER GRAINS.

3. COMMENT: IT SEEMS APPARENT FROM THIS PRELIMINARY ACCOUNT THAT CHINESE DID NOT GO ALL OUT, AS EARLIER INDICATED, TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MANILA. IN FACT, HARD LINE ON ELEMENTS TRADE PACKAGE SOUNDS, AS USLO PEKING HINTED EARLIER, LIKE BUSINESS AS USUAL.
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